MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1101 M. E.

MR P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: In view of the fact that Arattukulam is being used by the public, may I know why it is left without being cleaned or drained for the past 15 years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate for improving the tank is already in hand.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: My question was, when the tank is being used by the public why it has been left without being drained for the past 15 years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no maintenance grant for it.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether it is situated in the heart of the town?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is water at present in the tank for bathing?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I am not sure on the point.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the member is aware that small pits are being dug on the surface of the tank for the purpose of bathing?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is therefore I said that an estimate has been prepared for repairs.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any steps have been taken to start work in the shape of draining the tank?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate for Rs. 3,650 has been prepared and work will be taken up when it is sanctioned.

Medical fees.

277. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing a month-war statement of fees realised from patients in the hospitals in the State?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*). A statement* of the amounts received from Vrischigom to Edavom 1116 is placed on the table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know whether there is any agency to find out leakage of revenue on account of this arrangement?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: There is no leakage of revenue, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In case of failure to realise fees from persons who are really able to pay, may I know whether any amount is collected from those persons and credited in the treasury?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: No, Sir.

*Vide Appendix I,—page 712.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 277.**

Statement of fees realised from patients in the Hospital from 1st Vrischigom 1116 to 32nd Edavom 1116.

S. No.	Name of Institution.	Vrischigom.			Dhanu.			Makaram.			Kumbhom.			Meenom.			Medom.			Edavom.			Total.		
		Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
1	General Hospital	175	3	3	129	4	0	113	19	0	152	18	0	220	17	0	170	4	0	239	26	0	1,201	7	0
2	Women & Children's Hospital	82	21	0	62	2	0	76	4	0	81	27	0	107	4	0	83	18	0	85	17	0	579	9	0
3	Fort Hospital	36	19	0	24	21	0	14	2	0	12	7	0	18	13	0	22	20	0	27	14	0	156	12	0
4	District Hospital, Quilon	7	21	0	13	25	0	15	2	0	15	21	0	22	9	0	16	7	0	16	25	0	107	26	0
5	Victoria Hospital, Quilon	25	24	0	27	23	0	24	23	0	20	22	0	12	5	0	23	13	0	23	6	0	158	4	0
6	District Hospital, Kottayam	59	17	0	52	16	0	33	18	0	24	8	0	23	15	0	74	14	0	48	6	0	316	10	0
7	District Hospital, Alleppey	35	23	0	45	27	0	26	26	0	6	20	0	19	2	0	11	24	0	35	13	0	181	23	0
	Total	423	16	0	355	6	0	304	10	6	314	11	0	423	9	0	402	16	0	476	23	0	2,701	7	0